IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C) No.30514 of 2026
CNR No.ODHC010726152026

Laxmipriya Satapathy .... **Petitioner**
Mr. T. Dash, Advocate

-versus-

The Superintendent Engineer, TPNODL, Jajpur Road, Jajpur and Others .... **Opposite Parties**
Mr. L.K. Maharana, Adv. for TPNODL

CORAM:
JUSTICE BIRAJA PRASANNA SATAPATHY

ORDER
05.11.2026

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02. **1.** This matter is taken up through Hybrid Arrangement (Virtual/Physical) Mode.

2. On the oral prayer made by learned counsel for the petitioner, he is permitted to implead Susanta Kumar Satapathy as Opp. Party No.4 in Court.

3. Heard learned counsel for the parties.

4. Pursuant to order dated 12.10.2026, learned counsel appearing for the TPNODL basing on the instruction, contended that prior to purchase of the land by the petitioner with due recording of her name in the ROR issued under Annexure-2, power connection had been provided to Shri Susanta Kumar Satapathy, to the land in question.

4.1. However, on coming to know that petitioner is the rightful owner of the property, notice though was issued to the aforesaid Susanta Kumar Satapathy on 22.02.2026 under Annexure-3, proposing therein to dis-connect the power supply, but the same has not yet been acted upon, in absence of any response from the said Susanta Kumar Satapathy.

4.2. Learned counsel appearing for TPNODL fairly contended that by dis-connecting the power supply so provided earlier in favour of Susanta Kumar Satapathy, new connection will be provided to the petitioner. However, it is contended that since there is arrear outstanding against Susanta Kumar Satapathy to the extent of Rs.12,489/-, unless and until petitioner pays the said outstanding, new electricity connection cannot be provided.

5. Learned counsel for the petitioner contended that petitioner is ready and willing to pay without prejudice to her rights a sum of Rs.5000/- for taking the new electricity connection in her name so applied for under Annexure-5.

6. Considering the submission and the fact that petitioner is the rightful owner of the property, this Court directs Opp. Party No.2 to dis-connect power supply to the premises of Susanta Kumar Satapathy in terms of Annexure-3 and provide new electricity connection in the name of the petitioner by taking the admitted fees, as expeditiously as possible preferably within a period of 2(two) weeks from the date of receipt of this order. Petitioner however is directed to deposit a sum of Rs.5000/- towards the outstanding of Susanta Kumar Satapathy without prejudice to her claim.

6.1. Opp. Party No.2 is also free to raise the demand of the amount against Susanta Kumar Satapathy.

7. The Writ Petition stands disposed of accordingly.

(Biraja Prasanna Satapathy)
Judge

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